



Funding Research Update

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Agenda

- ▶ Student Weighted Funding
- ▶ Research Proposal

Weighted Student Funding

► First Pass

- Change student weighted count to only include:
 - Group B (remains the same)
 - K – 3 (remains the same)
 - ELL (changed)
 - Poverty (added)
 - Special Education (non–Group B)
- Eliminates:
 - PSD, K–8, & 9–12 Weights
- Change base level amount to be same for all schools

Student Weights

- ▶ ELL Weight = 0.5
- ▶ Poverty Weight (Ec Dis) = 0.24
- ▶ Special Ed Weight = 0.15


- ▶ Base Level Amount = \$3,267.72

Student Weighting Results

▶ Largest Gains:

- Somerton Elementary District
- Gadsden Elementary District
- Mobile Elementary District
- Arizona Academy of Leadership, Inc.

▶ Largest Losses:

- Clifton Unified District
 - Skull Valley Elementary District
 - Yucca Elementary District
 - Pima Accommodation District
 - Sentinel Elementary District
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Next Steps

- ▶ Diving deeper on the winners and losers
 - Why?
- ▶ Additional Research
 - Exploring relationship between funding, school characteristics, student characteristics, and performance measures